

Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0657

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 657

House Bill No. 515*

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1103(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Any contract to perform administrative services shall be awarded to the contractor whose proposal offers the best value for the state. In determining the best value for the state, the department may consider:

(1) The quality of service offered;

(2) The contractor's overall qualifications to partner with the department.

This includes determining fair market value of advertising space and establishing a fee structure that provides a combination of revenue to the department and fair pricing to the advertisers;

(3) The contractor's financial resources and ability to perform;

(4) The percentage of revenue sharing provided to the department by the contractor; and

(5) Any other factor the department considers relevant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1104, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1106, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

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54-5-1106. No lease payments, royalty payments, or funds of any type received by the state pursuant to this part shall be used for the purchase of nonconforming billboards or used as payment for the taking or removal of nonconforming billboards.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-1110, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section:

In the event the department elects to award advertising space based on a bid system, the food service businesses qualified under the program as of July 1, 2001 must submit a winning bid.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.